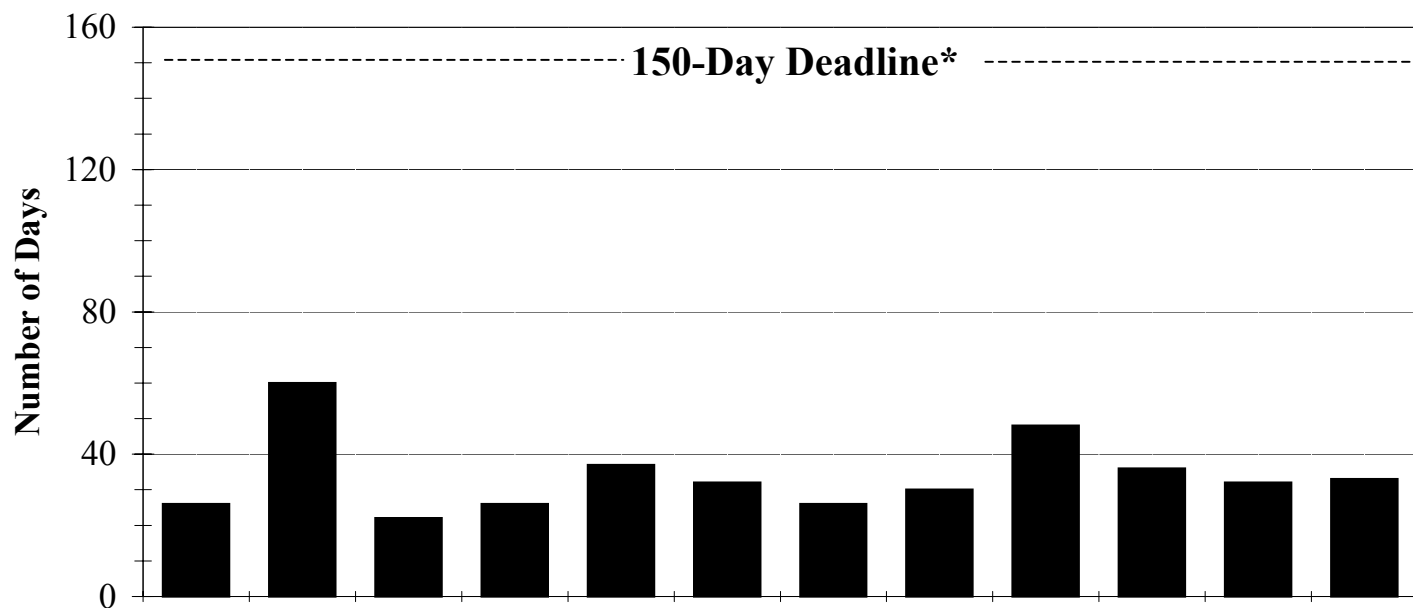


Office of Water Quality
New National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permits
Median Number of Days to Issue Final Decisions
(Minor General)



Applications	Jan '02	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Totals
Median # of Days to Issue	26	60	22	26	37	32	26	30	48	36	32	33	
#Final Decisions Past Deadline	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
#Applications Received	0	3	7	4	4	1	3	2	1	3	0	2	30
#Final Decisions	6	1	3	6	5	3	2	1	4	3	2	3	39
Applications Pending**	18	20	24	22	21	19	20	21	18	18	16	15	

Minor General NPDES Permits are for specific types of discharges of less than 1 million gallons, including non-contact cooling water, discharges from coal mines, sand, gravel, and stone quarries, and from petroleum products terminals, petroleum-related groundwater remediation activities, or hydrostatic testing of commercial pipelines.

*HEA 1919, which became effective July 1, 1999, reduced the allowable time frame for IDEM review of NPDES general permit applications from 180 days to 150 days.

**The data provided for applications pending represents a "snapshot" of the number of permit applications pending at the end of the given month.